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Location

1. The Cer chrome mines are located on the Kicevo-Prilep highway, near the village of Dvoriste, which is approximately 12 kilometers from Kicevo.

Personnel

2. There are approximately 300 miners employed in the mines. They work in three eight-hour shifts daily.
3. The following is part of the staff at the mines:
  - a. Manager, Transportation section . . . . . Risto Vlahov, aged 30;
  - b. Garage Foreman . . . . . Ivan Georgevski, aged 28; and
  - c. Assistant to the Garage Foreman . . . . . Hointz (fmu), aged 34, former German prisoner of war.

Production

4. Approximately 20 tons of chrome ore are mined daily from nine shafts.

Equipment

5. The mines own six new Saugar<sup>1</sup> trucks which transport the ore in Kicevo.

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Comment: Reference may be to Sauer trucks, made in Austria.

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